

History of development.

WHEREAS, first at Union Institute in Randolph County, later becoming Normal College, an institution affiliated with the State of North Carolina and devoted to teacher training, then as Trinity College and now as Duke University, this institution has contributed much to the educational, religious and cultural life of North Carolina during the past one hundred years; and

National standing of university.

WHEREAS, because of the scholastic attainments of its faculty, the development of its facilities for teaching and research, and the national character of its student body and following, Duke University does much to advance the standing of North Carolina among the states of the Union; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of the celebration of its Centennial there will be in attendance at said university many visitors from outside North Carolina; *Now therefore,*

*Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:*

Commission appointed.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appointed a commission which shall be composed of fourteen members as follows: The Governor as honorary chairman, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the State Auditor, the State Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Attorney General, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three members of the Senate to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Functions of Commission.

SEC. 2. The purposes of this Joint Resolution are to provide for representation of the General Assembly at the Centennial Celebration of Duke University at Durham on April twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, so that the members of the commission, appointed pursuant hereto, may extend to Duke University the felicitations of the General Assembly and, on behalf of the State of North Carolina, join in the welcoming and entertaining of guests from outside the State of North Carolina who will be in attendance at said celebration.

Chairman of Commission.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall have the authority to select its own chairman and to appoint its official spokesman.

Term of members.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall serve without pay only so long as it is necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

SEC. 5. This Resolution shall be in force from the date of its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 28th day of March, 1939.